

1. (Three times Amended) A method for launching a web browser application on a user's computer, comprising the steps of:

providing a browser application on the user's computer that is launchable in response to predetermined browser inputs being received by the user's computer, which predetermined browser inputs comprise a set of user computer inputs that are operable to be interfaced to computer peripherals;

providing a non-browser input that is not a portion of the set of predetermined browser inputs for generating an input signal that is not part of the set of computer inputs;

converting the non-browser input in an interface device to simulate as a simulated browser input to the user's computer one or more of the predetermined browser inputs as a simulated browser input to the user's computer; and

launching the web browser on the user's computer over a connection established with this simulated browser input and, in response thereto, accessing information on a network.

Please add the following new claims:

6. (New) The method of Claim 1, wherein the step of converting comprises the step of adding additional information to the input information received from the non-browser input.

7. (New) The method of Claim 6, wherein the additional information comprises a control code.

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated September 6, 2002. Applicants have amended Claim 1 to more clearly point out the present inventive concept. Reconsideration and favorable

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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